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CO., Shanghai, and other ports.
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ARRIVALS.
Aug. 29, *Boon Joo*, British barque, 382,
Dutch, Kuching, July 7, 1872, bales
Cotton.
Aug. 30, *Candace*, N. G. 3-masted schooner,
233, Maitland, Newcastle, July 17, 6000
piculs Beans.—Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Aug. 29, *Kun-Soon-Woot*, Siam lugger,
225, Ulu, Bangkok, Aug. 12, General.
Chinese.
Aug. 29, *Eastern Star*, Brit. barque, 340,
Allardice, London, May 13, General.
GILMAN & Co.
Aug. 29, *Vision*, British brig, 159, Cum-
mins, Newchwang, July 17, 3800 piculs
Beans.—Hooc & Co.
Aug. 29, *New Granada*, N. G. barque,
369, Hays, Chafco, July 14, General.
EDWARD SCHLESINGER & Co.
Aug. 30, *Maria Louise Antoinette*, Dutch
barque, 507, Myssoun, Hamburg, April
23, General.—BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Aug. 30, *Jana*, N. G. barque, 309, Mag-
ball, Saigon, July 22, General.—ARNOLD
KARBERG & Co.
Aug. 30, *Ocean Bride*, British barque,
339, Thailand, Ningpo, July 23, General.
Chinese.

Departures.
Aug. 29, *Gongis*, for Swatow, do.
29, *Martha*, for Tientsin.
29, *Violet*, for Yokohama.
29, *Race Horse*, for Tientsin.
29, *Margaret of Argyle*, for Melbourne.
30, *United Service*, for Shanghai.

Shipping Reports.

The British barque *Eastern Star*, Capt. G. Allardice, from London, reports moderate weather; crossed the equator on 13th July in long. 28° W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 1st July, in lat. 40° S.; made St. Paul's Island on 25th July; off S.W. of St. Paul's had strong gale from W., which lasted for 2 days, then moderate and fine; made Java Head on 7th August, and passed Anjer on same day. Up China sea had light weather until 28th Aug., when had strong breeze from N.W. to S.E., veering E., which lasted for 14 hours, and then moderated; light winds and calm till arrival in port, on 29th Aug. 105 days out. On 29th July, in lat. 30° 15' S. long. 63° 11' E., spoke the British barque *John George* from Sunderland bound to Hongkong, 89 days out.

The Dutch barq. *Maria Louise Antoinette*, Capt. Myssoun, from Hamburg, reports fine weather; crossed the equator on 2nd June, in lat. 27° 23' W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 3rd July, in lat. 40° 28' S.; made St. Paul's Island on 25th July and Christmas Island on 2nd August; passed Anjer on 6th August. Up China sea fine weather until 28th Aug., when had bad weather and much rain, thence fine weather and light southerly winds till arrival in port, on 30th August, 128 days out.

The North German barque *New Granada*, Capt. Bener, from Chafco, reports fine weather and light southerly winds nearly all the passage to Hongkong. On 11th August, in lat. 26° 17' N. long. 120° 43' E., spoke the North German brig *Johanna*, from Rerchwang bound to this port.

Entertainments.

LUSITANO THEATRE.
MONDAY, AUG. 30.
GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT.
UNDER PATRONAGE.
COMEDIES—COMEDIES.
PERSONATION.
ROMEO & JULIET.
QUEEN MAB.
MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS.
THE GEM OF COMEDY,
A MORNING CALL.
Box Plan and Tickets at Messrs LANE,
CHAMBERLAIN & CO.
Hongkong, August 26, 1869. ad30

New Advertisements.

NEITHER the Captain or Agents of the
British Barque "KILLARNEY"
will be RESPONSIBLE for any Debts
contracted by the Crew of the vessel.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869. tt

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.
Taking Cargo under through Bill of Lading
FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN AND
NEWCHOWANG.
The N. C. S. Co.'s Chartered
Steamer
"TAPANGNYO."
will leave for the above Ports
at 4 P.M. To-morrow, the 31st instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JOHN BURN & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869. ad30

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA
ANTOINETTE, from HAMBURG.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named
vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

"EASTERN STAR" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
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GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

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BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.
Copeland's TOILET SERVICES.
A Child's SWING.
Chest EXPANDERS and DOTOSTHE-
NES.

CRICKET SETS AND STANDS.

Eley's CAPS and CARTRIDGES.
BLANKETS and FLANNELS.
Rugby FOOTBALLS.
Brass BEDSTEADS.
Mast HOOPS.
Fire GRATES, FENDERS and IRONS.
Cot MATTs, with Fancy Borders.
Gaiters LAMPS.
Office and Dinner BELLS.
Handsome CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.
Perry's Office SUNDRIES.
Christy's Felt, Straw and Silk HATS.
Rowland's KALYDOR.
Baking POWDER and GELATINE.
Mordan's Copying PRESSES.
Whyte, Melville's, Mr. Riddle's, Onda's,
Trollope's, Mrs. Wood's, Wilkie Col-
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Charles Read's, Lever's, Ainsworth's,
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Chambers' ENCYCLOPEDIA.
Dr Syntax's TOUR.
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New Advertisements.

**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS
EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
AND
LADY MACDONNELL.**
Mr. W. P. FLOYD
DEGS to announce that he has Re-opened
his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY
in the corner of Wyndham Street, (between
Streets, where he solicits the inspection of
his collection.
Life-size Photographs, Portraits in
Water Colors or Oil.
Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.
The Undersigned, in pursuance of the
instructions of His Excellency Her
Briamaj Majesty's Minister at Peking, on
Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over
charge of British interests at the Ports of
Taswanfu and Takow, and entered on his
duties as Acting Consul.
WM. M. COOPER.
BRITISH CONSULATE,
Taswanfu, June 15, 1869.

MR. GLASSE begs to call attention to a
few out of a large number of recently
imported articles, viz—
Gazettes, and SELTZGEMERS,
India Rubber SPONGES, elastic STOC-
KINGS and KNEE CAPS, Champagne BAPS
for Invalids and Travellers, Bathing CAPS
and Sponge BAGS, Nursing APRONS and
Feeding BOTTLES, Kimmel's and Bully's
Toilet VINEGAR, Spring Top Union
Smelling BOTTLES, Fecal GLOVES of
every description, Boudouin's and Mornon's
PEPSINE, Chlorodyne LOZENGES, Sul-
phur and other ACIDS, NITRATE OF
SILVER, CHLORIDE OF LIME, Bur-
nett's Disinfecting FLUID, Lime JUICE,
&c., &c.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, August 27, 1869. ad10

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Undersigned are prepared to accept
risks in the above Company for a
period of Ten Days on Merchandise stored
in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one
per cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers.
Hongkong, August 26, 1869. tt

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In re LOAN-WAH-THIAU, a Bankrupt.
NOTICE.—The above named Bankrupt,
having passed his last examination,
the hearing of the application by the said
Bankrupt for his discharge, stands adjourned
to Wednesday, the 1st day of September,
1869, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
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Ex "Diomed" and "Overland Mail."

MISS ROSE has received a choice as-
ortment of Ladies' BONNETS and
HATS, Tulle HAT and Bonnet SHAPES,
Infants' white silk BONNETS and HOODS,
Children's Sun HATS in all sizes.
Satin and Taffeta SASH and other RIB-
BONS in great variety.
BELTING in all shades.
Black and colored FICHUS.
Blonde LACES.
Mouth INSERTION and TRIMMING.
French FLOWERS, OSTRICH & FAN-
OY FEATHERS.
Berlin WOOL WORK.
Smoking CAPS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's BOOTS & SHOES.
HENDRIKS'S PERFUMERY.
&c., &c., &c.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

ILLUMINATIONS.

TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL
ARCHES
And other DECORATIONS;
For the approaching visit of
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.
THE Undersigned is now prepared to
execute orders for the above. All
information in reference thereto, can be
obtained from
Messrs WILSON & SAWAY.
JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Scenic Artist &c.
Hongkong, July 5, 1869. tt

JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES of every hue

can be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, August 27, 1869. ad27

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are authorized to
accept the reduced rate of One Eighth
of the annual premium on Insurances
effected for any term not exceeding Ten
Days.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 11, 1869. tt

NEITHER Capt. SCHMIDT or the Under-

signed will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G.
ship "Adler."
EDWARD SCHLESINGER & Co.,
Agents N. G. ship "Adler."
Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

NOTICE.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel-
phia Dental College, resumes the
practice of his profession at Hongkong.
Office and Residence, 69, Wyndham Street;
but patients visited at their homes if de-
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and artificial work inserted on gold, silver,
vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
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Notices to Consignees.

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THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.
GFO 18695. 1 case Chemicals.
Ex "Donnat," 28th July, 1869.
JO 4. 1 case Bidding.
O.M.T. 1 case Baggings.
V.E.S. 1 case Baggings.
V.A.C. 1 case Baggings.
C. DEBRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

ES 29/38 TEN CASES MERCHANDISE.
TR. Ex Maria Elisabeth.
SHIPPED by Messrs GILBERT & Co., and consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consignees, and if not taken delivery of before 10th September, 1869, will be sold at public auction to cover freight and expenses.
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE interests and responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARRISON in our firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. MARRISON'S share in the firm was admitted a partner therein on 1st July.
MARRISON & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. FRITZ RAFF has been duly authorized to sign our firm from this date.
BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a FORTH ACCOUNTANT, ADVISOR, ADJUTANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as COMMISSION MERCHANT and GENERAL AGENT.
HENRY LUCAS.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. OLIVER BODD to sign our firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co., the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM KINNEAR, LARKEN and Mr. THOMAS LARKEN.
WILLIAM KINNEAR, LARKEN.
Foochow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. LEONARD STARR has been admitted a Partner in our firm from this date.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
FROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. GEORGE E. PORTS, to whom all communications should be addressed.
YEE WO & Co.
Hongkong Hotel,
April 1, 1869.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE.
BRUCH-FOUCHER & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE, Carte d'Or.
VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Samuel Russell."
BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (Fresh).
Ex "Chian."
Scotch SALMON, Finest HADDOCKS and LUBSTERS, in 1 lb. Tins. Also a choice variety of BOTTLES in 1 lb. Tins.
Apply to
J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street,
Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Just received, ex Mail Steamer.
BILLIARD CLOTHS of the best quality.
STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Aquila," "Orion" and other late arrivals.
FIVE TONS Hubbuck's White ZINC.
5 do. Hubbuck's do. do.
5 do. Hubbuck's White LEAD.
5 do. Hubbuck's Black PAINT.
2 do. do. Red LEAD.
Hubbuck's Dry Yellow COKE.
Do. Patent DRYERS in 28 lbs. Tins, in 7 lbs. and 1 lb.
100 drums Hubbuck's Baited PAINT OIL.
25 do. do. Raw do.
170 gross assorted Brass (Patent Taper Pointed) SCREWS.
Folding Metal SAFES, assorted Sizes.
100 cases Eider OIL SPIKES.
Galvanized and Iron SPIKES from 4 in. to 8 in.
INDIA RUBBER from 3 to 7.
All kinds of DOOR LOCKS, Brass Mortise LOCKS and FURNITURE.
Glass, Paper and Emery CLOTH.
Best Holland GIN in small and large bottles.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
O close Consignments.
ROUND BREAKFAST and DIN-
NER CLARETS — at \$3.00 per dozen.
Haupt Do. at \$4.00
Pottet Cane at \$4.50
Chateau Lakoe at \$5.00
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.
600 Barrels Best
PORTLAND CEMENT
FREDERIC DEGENAER.
Hongkong, August 12, 1869.

FOR SALE.
(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed).
ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. K. Schellhaas & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Marine Lot No. 614. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,700 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.

For further particulars, apply to
Messrs. SMITH, ALCOCK & Co.,
or
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

FOR SALE.
THE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DEWE & Co.
At HANKOW:—The Property at present occupied by Messrs. EVANS & RAINSON, consisting of a Dwelling House with Servants' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60.

The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.
At KUTTING:—Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bank. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices, and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 feet by 60 on the front Lots, and of a Godown 150 feet by 60 feet on the back Lot.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees.
No. 7, Pedder's Hill;
B. P. HANSEN,
Shanghai.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

To arrive per steamer "Aja" and For Sale.
BURNAY'S CENTRIFUGAL PUMP.
A To pump 600,000 gallons per hour with 18 inch Suction and Delivery. Price \$1,250.
S. SPEECHLY.
Hongkong, June 8, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co. are now landing, ex "Dumail," and other late arrivals —
Hogsheads BASS'S ALE.
Barrels do.
Kilderkine do.
BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, in ditto.
Pale SHERRY; Old PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.
Sparkling and Still HOCK.
York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.
American BUTTER.

Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 in. to 4 in.
Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2 in. to 3 in.
PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and TWINE.
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.
OILMAN'S STORES.
Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.
Field's Converted Breachloader RIFLES with Ammunition complete.

Ex "Carnegie."
Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases.
Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT desirable Residence No. 17 Canton Road, consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, with Out Houses, and Stabling for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by the Honble. W. H. KENNEDY.
The House has been recently redecorated and is in thorough repair.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

New Advertisements.

JUST ARRIVED EX EASTERN STAR AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

51 Cases superior Breakfast CLARET (Black Seal).
50 Cases superior Dinner CLARET (Blue Seal).
FISKEFELD & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

"BRYN IVOR" FROM KURACHIE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.
SLEMSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, AND TAMSUI.
The steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Capt. Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 2nd September, at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Chetah," British Empire, Invincible and Others.
AT MODERATE PRICES.
NEW INVOICES OF CHAMPAGNES, etc., etc., etc.
HEDRICK & Co.'s Dry MONOPOLE, in quarts and pints, first class Dry Wine.
Pottet, Jout & Co.'s Pale ORKNEY, in quarts and pints, first class Dry Wine.
Do St. Marcoux & Co.'s CARTE BLANCHE SEC, in quarts and pints, first class Dry Wine.
EUGENE CLAUQUOT, in quarts, pints and half-pints.
VIN D'AY MOUSSEUX, in quarts and pints.
ADOLPH COLLINS, in pints.
White & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, white seal.
Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY, white seal (very dry).
Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY, yellow seal.
Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal.
BASS & Co., in wood and bottle.
BARLEY PERKINS & Co., in hogsheads.
Guinness's extra DUBLIN STOUT, by E. & F. Burke, in quarts and pints.
GINGER BRANDY, GINGER WINE, ORANGE BITTERS.
Knishan's L.L. WHISKY, in glass.
Old Scotch Islay WHISKY, in glass.
Hennessey BRANDY.
Swaine & Board's OLD TOM.
TRUFFLES, in 1/2 and 1 tins.
Patent GELATINE. LOAF SUGAR.
Teysseneaux FRUITS, in Juice and Brandy.

Teysseneaux JAMS and JELLIES.
Oques & Blackwell's OILMAN STORES, comprising every requisite for Families and Messes.
Compton's HAMS, CHEESE, and Breakfast BACON, in tins.
Preserved MEATS, in 1lb. 2lb. 4lb. 6lb. tins.
SOAPS, FISH, GAME and VEGETABLES, of every description.
Yellow Split PEAS, Regulation LIME JUICE, BLACKLEAD, PLUMBAGO, PUMICE-STONE, etc., etc.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS.
EXTRA.
PUBLISHED at Galle and containing all the latest TELEGRAMS, is delivered with the
CHINA EXPRESS.
TERMS.—To Subscribers to China Express, \$6 per annum; To Non-Subscribers, \$12; Single Copies, 25 cents.

MORRIS & Co.,
New Agents.
Hongkong, August 19, 1869.

NOTICE.
BILLIARD ROOM, LONDON INN.
THIS Billiard Room will be closed from date until the 19th August, for further improvements.
G. W. SEELLING,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, August 9, 1869.

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New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
Committee.
The Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Chairman.
R. F. HAWKE, Esq.
W. B. FORTER, Esq.
T. G. LESTER, Esq.
JOHN FAIRBANK, Esq.
E. L. WOODIN, Esq.
WILLIAM LUGGER, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME OF THE 16TH ANNUAL MEETING, 1869.
FIRST DAY.
WEDNESDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1869.
FIRST RACE.—1 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize \$50.00. To be competed for by men who have never won a sculling race in China or elsewhere. Entrance fee, \$5.00.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee \$10.00. Officers may officiate as coxswains if necessary.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile and a half. Prize the "Chairman's" Cup, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.00.

FOURTH RACE.—3 P.M. For Men-of-war Gigs. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, 22nd November. Entrance fee, \$1.00.

FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Fair Oars and 2 Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize the "American Cup." Value \$250. Entrance fee, \$5.00.

SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M. For House Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$15.00; 2nd, \$5.00. Entrance fee, \$1.00.

SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize, "Ladies' Purse," presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Winners of Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.00.

EIGHTH RACE.—5 P.M. For Canoes. Distance 1 mile. 1st Prize \$50.00; 2nd, \$20.00; 3rd, \$10.00. No fouling allowed.

SAILING RACE.—Forth Open Boats, Chinese excepted. First Boat, \$25.00; second, \$10.00. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$2.

HARBOR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Particulars of course, &c. to be named hereafter.

SECOND DAY.
THURSDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1869.
FIRST RACE.—1 P.M. For Men-of-war Cutters. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 22nd Nov.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize, Entrance fee, \$5.00.

THIRD RACE.—2.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize, the "Jinkee Cup." Value, \$150.00. Presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.00.

FOURTH RACE.—3 P.M. For All Boats manned by Europeans. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$50.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, 22nd Nov. Entrance fee, \$1.00.

FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers or Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Time for Oars. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$5. Winners of No. 2, 1st day, excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.

SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize. Entrance fee, \$10. For men who have never pulled in a winning boat at any previous regatta.

SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M. Oar Race. Prize: Bumping allowed. Distance of 1 mile. Entrance fee, \$2. 1st Prize \$30.00; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$5.00.

SAILING RACE for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c. will be duly announced.

The above programme is subject to any changes the Committee may see necessary to make. Weights, Colours, and names of each Crew for presentation prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering boats.

All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 16th November, 1869. The races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second Race.

WILLIAM LEGGE,
Hon. Sec. F. R. C.
Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

SAIL MAKING.
WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public.
He has in hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable for Boat Sails or Awning.
Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.
THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments in under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authorities as equal to any existing works of the same kind.

Charge, for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to
GLOVER & Co.,
Managers.
Nagasaki, Japan.
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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 30th Instant, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted.

Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will be charged after the above date.
NOTE.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST CALL, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for Share Certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the Shareholders.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

FOR SALE.
AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz:—

No.	Price.
11 sets complete from 11.	\$3.50.
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Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.	C. A. SAINT.

NEW BOOK.
THE Speculations of
"The Old Philosopher"
LAO-TSE.
Translated from the Chinese
BY
JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.

Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author. Price \$1.
Apply at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
THE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departure of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.
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ARRIVALS.
Aug. 30, San Lorenzo, Spanish brig, 270, P. Ledesma, Manila, Aug. 23, General-Hermendo & Co.
Aug. 30, Unadilla, U.S.G., from Macao
Aug. 30, Sultan, British barque, 520, Moss, Borneo, Aug. 9, General-Thomas Howard.

CLEARED.
Deerfoot, for Foochow.
Matador, for Saigon.
Ragna, for Whampoa.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British barque Sultan, Capt. Moss, reports the first part of passage had strong S.W. monsoon and heavy sea, thence fine weather and light variable winds.

The Spanish brig San Lorenzo, Captain P. Ledesma, from Manila, reports fine weather and steady S.W. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong. When the San Lorenzo left Manila, on 23rd August, the steamship Manila had not arrived. The Manila left this port on the 19th, but it may be remembered that she was reported "under sail" on the 20th, "something having apparently gone wrong."

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
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F. W. MITCHELL,
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